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Ottawa Speeding Up War Preparations

Communication from Dr. Gershaw Gives Welcome Information

Members of Parliament from all over Canada came to Ottawa determined that Canada should put forth its maximum effort to resist the Empire and the gallant allies in this life and death struggle. Much information that had been withheld has now been given and it is evident to all that recent news has caused a speeding up of preparations.

On May 10th, a Military division consisting of 23,678 men was overseas at the disposal of the British officers. A second division of 24,645 men is ready to embark when ships are available. A third division will be at once recruited and occupy the ramps of the Second division.

In addition on that date there were: In Training centres, 16,237; in Coastal defence, 9,034; in guarding valuable points, 1,613; in her troops, 6,223.

At the beginning of the war the Navy consisted of a dozen vessels and, 1600 officers and ratings. Now there are 100 vessels and 5614 men and officers. By March 31st next, this will have increased to 1450 officers and 10,000 men. On May 10th, there were in active service 9 destroyers, 15 Mine Sweepers, 6 anti-submarine vessels and 60 auxiliary vessels, ninety additional patrol vessels and Mine Sweepers are under construction.

The British Commonwealth Air Training plan is not an exclusively Canadian undertaking. The orders were placed when the arrangements were made for planes and etc., and development was to progress as supplies could be received. This actually is being speeded up. All factories on War work and the shipyards and heavy industries are asked to work day and night, including Sunday.

On May 10th there were 10,928 men and 1889 Officers in the Royal Air Force, new squadrons had gone overseas for Army Co-operation and the others were being used for home defence.

On May 10th there were more than 100,000 men in the 3 branches of the Active Service forces and all departments are rapidly expanding.

A new department of Air Service has been set up with a very active Minister and 12 companies of Veterans of the last war will deal with 5th Column activities in Co-operation with the P.

Calgary Highlanders Pass Through Here Saturday for Shiloh

Many Redcliff Friends Bid Fare Well to Local Soldier Boys At Medicine Hat Saturday

The Calgary Highlanders passed through here on Saturday afternoon enroute to Camp Shiloh in Manitoba.

They were given a rousing reception in Medicine Hat where the town stayed for some time. About 30 of the 150 soldiers from the Medicine Hat district, were Redcliff lads, whose relatives and friends were on the platform in large numbers to bid them farewell and God speed on their journey eastward and ultimately overseas.

There was military music and much cheering and many good wishes were extended to the departing soldiers. There were also many tears on the cheeks of fond parents and young wives as the train bore away their loved ones who have answered the call to defend civilisation against the barbarian at the Gate.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the equipment on the Redcliff Stampede ground, including wire, posts, corral, rings etc. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before June 6th. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Redcliff Stampede Assoc.
 W. H. Dacre, Sec. Treas.

C. M. P.

The budget this year calls for \$700,000,000 for War and 449 million for ordinary expenditure. This means more taxes and more borrowing for the Canadian people. All the ordinary expenditure is being cut drastically.

All sorts of questions come up in the house. This week one member argued that the British Royal Air Force, new squadrons had gone overseas for Army Co-operation and the others were being used for home defence.

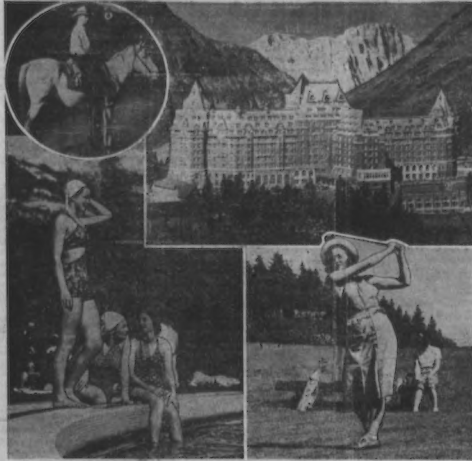
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Sincerely,
 F. W. Gershaw

Happy Mountain Holidays at Banff



CANADIAN "Great Banff" - the Rocky Mountains - will be saying that a better for the people number of Alpine-minded pleasure seekers anticipated this summer by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the celebrated mountain resorts - Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise. Also in readiness for a large-scale tourist invasion are the company's chalets and lodges at Banff, Lake Louise and Lake O'Hara. Holiday-makers from all parts of Canada and the United States will soon be converging on these popular alpine playgrounds, where, trail riding, fishing, hunting, swimming, golfing and golfing can be enjoyed amid unspoiled scenic splendor.

Though located in the very heart of the mountains, the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise provide all the luxuries of metropolitan hotels. The chalets and lodges provide similar comforts in less formal settings. Special events this summer will begin with the annual Stampede at Banff, July 1st. The celebrated Indian Pageant will take place from July 1st to 10th, when hundreds of history lessons will be presented on the annual pageant. Three prominent alpine societies have planned their annual outings as follows: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky Line Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Aug. 2-6; and the Alpine Club of Canada, July 14-20.

Who'll Be the Next To Follow Example Set By Local Plant

Pressed, Brick Employees, to a Man, Contribute Voluntarily to Prosecution of the War

A fine example of voluntary war effort has been exemplified by the employees of the Pressed Brick Co. here.

The entire staff, to a man, have volunteered to contribute a cent amount each pay day to the Red Cross funds for War Work. This is the spirit!

Who'll be the next to follow this fine lead?

It has been said, "One volunteer is worth ten picked men". The same may be said of contributions to the war effort. Better to give now while we can volunteer help than to wait until it becomes compulsory. Our soldiers need our unstinted help if we and they are to survive - if, indeed, civilization is to survive.

So, Who'll be the Next?

Preparations are under way to hold a carnival in the near future on the side of the Park and Swimming Pool. Which for further plans.

Redcliff Parents Get Cables From Sons

First Redcliff Soldiers Arrive in England on May 21st.

Californians have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell stating that their sons Albert Johnson and Redcliff Bell respectively had arrived safely in England.

These two young men joined the Edmonton 49th Regiment about three months ago. An interesting coincidence in connection with Albert's enlistment is the fact that just 40 years previously, to the day, date and month, his father, Mr. Harry Johnson left with his regiment from England for South Africa to take part in the Boer War.

LADIES! If you have figure problems, consult your Local SPIRELLA Representative, Mrs. E. L. Stone, Phone 309.

Britain Withdrawing Troops from Europe

Perfidy of Leopold, Mobs Allied Going Difficult

The surrender of the Belgian King, Leopold, with a large force to the Germans, on Tuesday, came as a great shock to the Allied Army in France and Belgium and to all those on the home front who are so anxiously watching each turn of events in Europe.

As a result of Leopold's unprecedented action the position of the Allied armies in France became nothing short of desperate. They are now being worn down through the Channel ports in their hands, as quick and strategically as possible. Orderliness and courage are everywhere in evidence with the retreating Allied forces.

Redcliff's Honor List

The Following is a List of the Redcliff Young Men who have Joined the Colors

Calgary Highlanders - John Balmer, Redcliff Bell, Bruce Collard, James O. Dutton, Edward Fairhurst, Stanley Gilson, Wm. A. Groves Ordinance Dept., Arthur Harris, Edward Harris, Fred V. Houghton, Ordinance Dept., Wilfred Hubert James Jackson, George Kitchen, Thos. Kwapiak, Edward L. Lawson, Norris B. Lawson, Johannes Joel Mathen, Orland Oscar Marty, Edward Maxwell, Jack A. Murray, Jack McPadden, Gordon C. Newham, John Rose - Oswald Green, Sidney Towle, Mine Washtrak.

Lord Strathcona Horse - William Balmer.

Royal Canadian Artillery - Frank B. Goodine.

49th Edmonton Regiment - Albert Johnson.

Third Holding Unit - G. M. E. Willis, Private Jim Lowrey.

NOTICE

TOWN OF REDCLIFF 1940

The hours of watering for garden service shall be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Any person found guilty of using hose without sprinkler, watering after hours, or watering during night will be liable to a fine of \$5.00 and costs. These regulations are to be strictly enforced from June 1st, to Sept. 30.

Signed: J. Kilham Constable

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The Netherlands

Netherlands Object To Use Of The Term Dutch

The other day a Journal note was courteously but effectively repudiated by an official from Holland because inadvertently in conversation he used the term "Dutch." With Queen Wilhelmina's realm coming more and more prominently into the news, let it be widely known that the proper name now is "The Netherlands" and its people "Netherlanders." Apparently not a word of notice is taken to the names "Hollander" and "Hollenders" but "Dutch" is taboo.

It's awkward because the terms "Dutch" and "Dutchmen" are a long habit, and because "Netherlanders" is a cumbersome word for writers of newspaper captions—Dutch will go into almost any type of a column measure. And habit is a powerful thing. When Britain and Holland used to fight it was English versus Dutch. The Britanics gave pages and pages to Dutch languages and literature, to the Dutch war. And now it has gone into our language in many ways. Dutchmen and Bretons will soon be blooming in the quiet Canadian woods. We have Dutch ovens, Dutch surtouts, Dutch cheese, Dutch metal, the Dutch school of painting, and an old-fashioned person will be heard to say "Dutchman" and such much isn't true is a Dutchman!

Nobody proposes that we should suddenly begin to talk to the Netherlands Breches or a Netherlander, or that Dad should talk to young Bill like a Netherlander uncle. Custom is too firmly entrenched.

But apparently it is up to us to observe the official custom and to speak or write of the country and its people. Washington reporters are writing just now of the Dutch in India, but Secretary Hull properly called them through his note The Netherlands Indies.

—Ottawa Journal.

Will Buy Canadian Eggs

Britain Expected To Take Large Quantities At Fair Price

Britain will buy Canadian fresh and storage eggs at a price fixed by the Ministry of Food, the Department of Agriculture announced today. This announcement was interpreted to mean that Britain would take the eggs that Canadian farmers can produce. There was no mention of what the fixed price will be in terms of Canadian dollars, but the British Ministry is now paying 13 shillings and nine pence per ten dozen, but freight charges and other charges have to be subtracted.

It is believed that the Canadian farmer will receive around 25 1/2 cents a dozen, laid down in Montreal, a price which would amount to some of the best prices in the poultry market. This cannot, however, be compared to today's quotation, but a cent's price for eggs is not real, as eggs for export have to be specially marked with the name of the country of origin, have to be in special containers and be specially inspected.

Since the war started there has been a tremendous increase in the movement of eggs, bacon and cheese. Egg exports to Britain in the last three months are four times what they were in the same period last year.

Germany's invasion of Denmark has so far made little difference in the demand for Canadian eggs, as Britain was taking all surplus eggs anyway. It may result in pressure to increase Canadian egg production. The price is somewhat higher than last year, enough, officials say, to cover the increased cost of feed. But as long as Britain maintains the present fixed price there seems no likelihood of marked increases here.

Britain is discontinuing private importations and retailing, import licenses will be recalled shortly. The business will be handled entirely by the Ministry of Food.

A Good Answer

Clergymen Know How To Handle Anonymous Letter Writer

A clergyman, receiving an anonymous letter, representing himself as driving to church in a new car and reminding him that this was not the Lord's way of travelling, read the letter from the pulpit. After reading the clergyman said: "I admit that it is not. But if the writer of this letter will come to my house next Sunday, he will be told. I shall take great pleasure in following up the Lord's example in this as in all other matters within my power."

Getting The War News

Mrs. Beesum Listens To Soundish Programs And Keeps Posted

"Do you follow the war news on the radio?" asked Mrs. Beesum.

"Yes, thanks to my husband's dandruff," replied Mrs. Woopsey.

"Dandruff?" questioned Mrs. Beesum, a little puzzled.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Woopsey. "George is troubled that way so he wears tunc in on the hair tone program which features three war experts just now."

"Is it a good program?"

"Good! Why we get all the latest news of what's happened at Narvik right in between the talk on scalp massage and the chat on the importance of hair gloss in personal appearance. Don't you ever hear that?"

"No," replied Mrs. Beesum, "but we manage to follow the war pretty well."

"How?"

"Cigars, gasoline and chocolate bars," said Mrs. Beesum tersely.

The Clicker First-Cent Biopic program has a wonderful analyst, who explains everything that happens. The analyst of the hour has a correspondent in Oslo.

"Oh, there's a couple of wonderful analysts on the Glasgow Oil Hour," declared Mrs. Woopsey.

"Yesterday right between 9 fresh bombings of a British warship off Tromsland and a fight south of Bergen I got the loveliest recipe for a banana salad."

"Did you hear about those canned soup people?" demanded Mrs. Woopsey.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Beesum.

"It's gone and hired Dudley G. Bolls, the famous war correspondent and author, to go over the whole thing every evening at 8:15."

"That's nothing. There's a British rear admiral and a United States admiral on the Shipley Beer Hour. They're quite remarkable."

"I just love war programs," said Mrs. Woopsey. "I mean if they have the right sponsors. Now, there's a war expert on the Spouta Marmite program. But I just don't like marmite, so I'm not interested."

"Oh, listen," exclaimed Mrs. Beesum, rushing to her radio. "It's one of those watch company programs. There's always a wonderful summary of the whole European situation on any watch program. Aren't you going to listen?"

"Yes, I've got a watch," replied Mrs. Woopsey. "Washington (D.C.) post."

Canadian Cheese

Old Country Buyers Consider It Best In The World

Denise at the experience, Canadian dairymen still refuse to learn one of the most obvious lessons. The industry finds itself with a butter surplus on its hands that is particularly embarrassing in wartime.

There is one cause for satisfaction. The National Dairy Council is being more and more thoroughly sold on the idea of rid of butter through production, and is urging strongly that the farmers turn more of their cheese into butter.

Canada, of course, makes good butter, but not good enough to justify the emphasis placed on it in this country. In the British market, the New Zealand product holds a leadership that cannot be challenged, particularly as the price is aided by Government subsidization.

It is in cheese production that Canada shines. Old Country buyers rank Canadian cheese ahead of all the rest of the world, and if once our dairymen will allow themselves to be convinced that this is the proper destination for the bulk of their surplus milk, much will have been done to bring about the proper balance in our dairy industry.—Windsor Star.

Trouble In The Water Reservoir

One of the common troubles in a water reservoir is the presence of algae. Algae are cryptogamous plants, that is ones which have no true flowers but which propagate by means of spores. The bodies of algae consist of a single cell, or one which has no root stem or leaf; seaweed is an example. They give the water a nasty smell and a fishy taste; they may be got rid of by pouring through the water a bag containing sulphate of copper. In all cases it is better to be forewarned by having the water, at intervals examined microscopically so as to anticipate the trouble and take the necessary precautions before the growth has reached large proportions.

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—2860

BEIJING CAPITAL BOMBED BY GERMAN PLANES



Reports from Belgium state that four hundred civilians were killed when the German bombing planes attacked to raze the Belgian capital on the first day of the German invasion. This is a picture of the Royal Palace in Brussels during an army inspection recently.

Record Hard To Beat

Printer Has Been Working For Brookville Recorder 66 Years

The St. Catharines Standard started something when it boasted of a printer who had been in its employ for 46 years and is still "going strong." The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph claimed a good record of 66 years for Vincent Fink who has been on the job in that office for 66 years. Calculating them both is, W. J. Reynolds, who began his work as a "printer's devil" and newboy in the office that is now the St. Catharines Recorder and Times in December, 1871, and is there yet—66 years' continuous service.

Until Mr. Reynolds came into the picture, The Times-Journal was inclined to enter this friendly boasting contest. We were ready to go forward as a record for continuity of service that of Wesley W. Stewart, who joined The St. Thomas Times-Journal in Jan. 1, 1885, and is still at work in the same office—over 33 years in the one building. But even if we add the five years that Mr. Stewart spent learning the printing trade on the Littered Standard before he came to St. Thomas, we still cannot equal the Brookville man's record. And we doubt if it can be equaled in any other printing shop in Canada.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Help From Red Cross

The United States Red Cross shipped \$100,000 to Belgium as the same amount to the Netherlands for relief of the military and civilian wounded. The organization ordered 100 ambulances for use in the zones.

A Real Masterpiece

The comb cell of a honey bee is an engineering masterpiece. Each hexagonal chamber shares its part of its six enclosing sides and three-fold wall, with nine other cells, with which it is in contact.

Although the gas meter was invented in 1844, no change has taken place in the principle used in the original meter. Changes in design, however, have been made.

The second largest desert area in the world is in the interior of Australia.

Choices Always Open

People In Germany Do As They Are Told—Or Else

The Toronto Starlight Night says: We are indebted to the British Ministry of Information for two successive extracts from broadcasts to the Reich by Dr. Goebbels' department on March 28 and 29 respectively. On March 28, German leaders were assured that "Metal donations should be a sacrifice and a gift. The party will supervise the collection. The voluntary principle will be preserved everywhere." On March 29, they were informed that "Metal collection is a sacrifice made by the German people to carry on the fight for existence forced upon us. Any person... in any way diverts such metal from its destination imperils the fight for freedom of Greater Germany and therefore will be punished by death." Obviously the most complete freedom of choice in Germany in this matter, and the actions of every German are left as voluntary as they can possibly be. Nobody who is willing to be punished by death is under any compulsion whatever. Nobody need do anything that he would rather do than do; the choice of death is always open.

History Repeats Itself

Colonel's Wife Has Same Experience

As Last War Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, whose husband, Colonel Colquhoun, is commander of the Canadian Pacific's Canadian Light Infantry, is Scottish by birth. She came to Canada before her husband in 1914 on the liner which took the first Canadian troops to this war, history has repeated itself for her. Colonel (then Lieutenant) Colquhoun was captured by the Germans in February, 1915, and passed the rest of the war in a prisoners' camp while his wife worked in London and Paris, recalls a writer in the London Daily Sketch. The Colonel is known as "Scotty" because he is six feet six inches tall and is held in great affection by his men.

THE WATCH ON THE SKY

On "Stand-by" duty in France a British Royal Air Force pilot, confident of the capabilities of his "Bat" aircraft, looks to the sky.

Does Not Harm Land

Flax If Grown In Rotation Will Not Affect Soil

There is a common impression held by farmers that flax is hard on land. Experiments, however, have shown that a crop of flax does not remove any more from the soil than does an average crop of oats or wheat, states R. J. Hutchinson, chief British Division, Dominion Experiment Station, Pampa, Texas.

However, if flax is not grown in a carefully planned rotation and no thought is given to returning the soil elements removed by the crop, then flax is common with many other farm crops, will gradually deplete the soil of its necessary elements.

During the last war, flax fibres and seed prices were so attractive that the farmers boosted their flax acreage to a point where practice of sound rotational procedure was entirely overlooked. The question of maintaining sufficient live stock to provide manure for the farm was, in many cases, disregarded. Many farmers sold their live stock in order to increase their flax acreage, the result that many fine farm lands were practically ruined or drained out of the time, the seed could be planted. Flax is common with many other farm crops, will gradually deplete the soil of its necessary elements. It has taken years to restore these farms to a normal state of tillage and production. However, wise rotation can be avoided if proper consideration is given to a well-planned rotation.

Flax does not extremely well on all plowed soil or pasture. Instead of continuing the following year with another crop of flax on the same land, one might sow a fertilized grain crop which could be followed by potatoes or corn for winter wheat would be applied. The field could then be seeded down with oats and a crop of hay taken the following year. The rotation year could be devoted to preparing the land. At the end of the time, the seed could be planted for flax the following year. The rotation, therefore, would be flax; barley or wheat; potatoes or corn; manure; oats seeded down; hay for one year and pasture for another year, after which the field of hay taken the following year. This rotation would prevent the land from being too severely depleted of fertility. The addition of commercial fertilizer, manure and pasture would build up the texture and physical condition of the soil, in addition to replacing plant food taken out by the various crops. This six year rotation of flax land to avoid a possible flax disease such as flax wilt.

Produced Big Crop

Spring Of 1906 One Of Wettest Periods In History Of West

Who doesn't remember the spring of 1906 when April brought drizzle of rain day after day that kept the farmers out of the fields? It's on the record that that one of our worst April-May periods in our history, brought a good crop. There wasn't much rain in May, but the water and the crops were mostly winter wheat. But that was the year the late May frost hit the wheat. The wheat acre for the first big spring wheat crop ever reported in this area. He then won up 1,000 acres at Wilkes, Biding, and that 4,000-bushel crop yielded by one farmer in the middle of what was then one great range-land from here to Medicine Hat set the leather on fire. It did more to populate South Alberta than any other success story to date.

That was the year, too, when the late Tom Woolford, who gave Woolford his name, raised 63 bushels of winter wheat to the acre on a field that looked like a total failure early in the spring.—Lethbridge Herald.

Rats Go West

Probably there was not a rat in Saskatchewan in the 1870s. And certainly there was not a rat in Alberta 40 years ago, perhaps 30 years ago. The ratting of rats has not in any town or place in either of these Western provinces was a notable occasion. But there were none, there are none.—Windsor Free Press.

Easy Methods

Three hours are allowed employees for lunch by the Mexican government. Four more are allowed for the mid-day meal, and a sixth for supper; but a new ruling has cut the time to three hours.

The Canadian Jay sets its eggs during weather 80 degrees below zero.

Approximately \$200 is the average value of all automobiles on the American highway.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The Tutelage lasted the best part of a year, and then the quiet young man suddenly came to life, dismissed his worldly and plump companion with a check for £1000, summoned Mrs. Edwins to be his housekeeper and bought and reconstructed the Duke of Greenbath's house in Park Lane.

And thenceforward Mr. Harlow's name began to appear in the records of important transactions. Family fortunes dropped into his lap. Miss Mercy had been comparatively rich and had left him every penny of her fortune, with the exception of £100 to Lucy Edwins in recognition of her faithful service, realizing that she would not regard this sum as too good in view of the great service it rendered to her between the years 1891 and 1897. Then Miss Henrietta died, and when the death duties were paid there was the greater part of two millions. Miss Alice left her husband uncle in New York due a comparative pauper, leaving a legary eight million dollars.

The Colonnade at Home.

Mr. Harlow's house was a rather ugly three-story building which occupied a small island site, possibly the most valuable in Park Lane, though the actual entrance was not in that exclusive thoroughfare, but in the side street. He opened the door with a key and walked into the hall. His library immediately faced him. There were some letters on the table, which he scanned through rapidly, opening only one. It was from Ellenbury, and just then Mr. Harlow was annoyed with Ellenbury.

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he had supplied enormous information about Allen Rivers, and he had read the letter carefully, and then dropped it in the fire and watched it turn black.

"A useful man, but a thought too anxious. It was a mistake perhaps to keep him so tight. He must be let down," Mr. Harlow decided. A little of his own confidence must be infused into his helper. Too great a desire to please, too present a fear of failure, those were Ellenbury's weaknesses.

Mrs. Edwins

He pressed an ivory push-button on his desk, and sitting down, reached to the wall, slid back a panel, and took out a small black bottle, a siphon and a glass. He poured out barely more whiskey than enough to cover the bottom of the tumbler, and filled it to the top with cold water. The glass was half empty when Mrs. Edwins, his housekeeper, came in without knocking. A tall, yellow-faced woman, with burning black eyes, she showed nothing of the solemn or deprecating that might have been expected in a woman near 70.

"You rang?"

Miss Mercy's maid of other days had a voice as sharp and clear as a bugle note.

She stood before the desk, her hands behind her, her eyes fixed on his.

"Yes," he said, turning over his letters once more. "Is everything all right?"

"Everything."

Like a bugle note and with some of a lion's stridency.

"Couldn't he keep a servant in the house," she asked. "The hours are a little too long for me. I don't go to bed until 11 o'clock yesterday, and I had to be up at 7 to let them in."

It was a curious fact that no servants slept at No. 704 Park Lane. There was not a house of its size, or an establishment of such pretensions in all the country where every servant from butter to kitchen wench, "deft out." Mr. Harlow's excuse to his friends was that the room space was too valuable for servants, but he denied this by hiring an expensive house in Charles street for their accommodation.

"No, I don't think it is necessary," he said, pursing his lips. "I thought you understand that."

"I might die, or be taken ill in the night," said Mrs. Edwins dispassionately, "and then where would you be?"

She considered her answer before she replied.

"Somebody called, that was all," she said. "But I'll tell you about that afterward."

He was amused.

"A good many people call. Very well—be mysterious!"

He got up from his chair and walked out of the room, and she followed. There was a tiny elevator in the hall, big enough for two, but she declined this conveyance.

"I'll wait," she said, and he laughed softly.

"You were complaining about feel-

ing tired just now," he retorted, as he closed the grille before the little lift.

He pressed the top button, the elevator moved swiftly and noiselessly upward and came at last to a stop on the third floor, where he stepped out to a square carpeted landing from which led two doors. Here he waited, humming softly to himself, until the woman came in sight around the bend of the stairs.

"You're an athlete," he said pleasantly, and jerking out his pocket chain unlocked a small key and opened the door on the left.

It was a big and artistically furnished apartment. It from the corner, a nice by concealed light and from the floor by two red-shaded lamps. In one corner of the room was an ornate wooden bed of red lacquer decorated with Chinese paintings in gold. At a small Empire desk near one of the windows, which were heavily curtained, sat a man. He was almost as tall as Mr. Harlow, and the features which would have arrested the attention of a stranger were his big, dome-shaped forehead, which in spite of his age—and he must have been as old as Harlow himself—was unlined with gray.

He was reading, one thin hand on his chest, his eyes fixed upon the book that lay on the desk, and not that Mr. Harlow spoke did he look up.

"Hallo, Marling!" said Stratford Harlow gently.

"The man leaned back in his chair, closed the book, mechanically marking his place with a thin tortoiseshell paper knife.

"Good evening," he said simply. "Time you had your walk, eh?"

"There was a second door in the room, and toward this Mr. Harlow glanced.

"Yes, I suppose it is," said the man, and rose.

He wore a dark dressing jacket of dark blue velvet; his feet were encased in red morocco slippers. His glance strayed back to the closed book, as though he were reluctant to leave his reading interrupted.

"The Office of Harrow," he said. "An English translation, but full of errors."

"Yes, yes," smiled Mr. Harlow. "It's rather late for Harrow."



The least: "Now where's the ungrateful Norway? I want to protect her too!"

—News of the World

The woman was standing by the door, stiffly erect, her hands folded in front of her, her dark eyes on her master.

"Do you know who you are, my friend?" he asked.

The bearded man put his white hand to his forehead.

"I am dead Marling, a graduate of Balliol," he said.

Mr. Harlow nodded.

"And—anything else?" he asked. Again the hand went up to the dome-shaped forehead.

"I forget" — how absurd! It was something I saw, wasn't it?" he asked anxiously.

"Something you saw," agreed Mr. Harlow. "Just before Miss Mercy died."

The other heaved a sigh.

"She died very modestly. She was very kind to me in all my little troubles. Awfully suddenly, she used to sit on the chair talking to you, and then one night after dinner she fell down."

"On the floor?" nodded Mr. Harlow, almost cheerfully.

"But you were there, weren't you?" he encouraged. "A little bottle and some blue stuff. Wake up, Marling! You're a member of the little bottle and the blue stuff!"

The man shook his head.

"Not clearly" — that was before you and Mrs. Edwins took me away. I drank the white powders—they stood like a sedulous powder—and then—"

"To the country," smiled Harlow. "You were ill, not poor, fellow, and we had to prescribe something to quieten you. You're all right!"

"My head is a little confused," began the man, but Harlow laughed, caught him almost affectionately; by the arm and, opening the narrow door, led his companion up a flight of steep stairs. At the top of this was another door, which Mr. Harlow unlocked. They were on the roof of Greenbath House, a wide, flat expanse of asphalt confined within a breast-high parapet. For half an hour they walked up and down, arm-in-arm, the bigger man talking all the time.

The fog was thick, the street lamps showed themselves below as patches of dull yellow luminosity.

"Cold? I like you to put on your socks, you stupid chap!" Mr. Harlow was good-humored even in his annoyance. "Come along, we'll go down."

In the room below he fastened the door and gazed approvingly around the comfortable apartment. He took up one of the eight volumes that lay on a table. They still wore the publishers' wrappers and had arrived that day.

"Reading makes a full man—you will find the Augustan histories a little heavy even for a graduate of Oxford, eh? Good night, Marling—sleep well."

He locked the door and went out to the landing with Mrs. Edwins. Her hard eyes were fixed on his face, and until he spoke she was silent.

"He's quite all right," he said. "Is he?" Her harsh voice was disagreeable. "How can he be all right if he's read and writing?"

"Writing?" he asked quickly. "What?"

"Oh, just stuff about the Romans, but it reads sensible."

(To Be Continued)

Thank You Graciously

Despite Uncle Sam's monetary policy currently estimated at more than \$18,000,000,000 in gold and \$2,700,000,000 in silver, no inventory of this bewildering treasure has ever been taken by the government's Monetary Accounting Office, to see if the precious metal is actually there where it's supposed to be.

With proper care, a rhinoceros can be raised in the bay window of a hotel, says a Cornell University horticulturist.

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Ultimate Speed Of Planes

Expected To Be Reached In Not Too Distant Future

The Hamilton Specifier says: Aviation was given its stimulus in the Great War of 1914-18, and the progress made during those years was considered to be extraordinary, as indeed it was. But pioneer aviators who look back from this day, and compare the modern plane with its predecessor of a quarter of a century ago, marvel at the feats that pilots in the previous century were able to perform.

The war plane of to-day is almost as different to the plane of the Great War as the Queen Mary or the Normandie is to an Atlantic liner of 30 years ago. Aviation was in its infancy during 1914-18, yet even today, with all its amazing advances, it is still in the adolescent stage, says some experts. Its evolution goes steadily on, until the propels themselves hesitate to say what the limit may be.

Rear-Admiral John T. Towers, Chief of the Naval Aeronautics Bureau of the United States, ventured an opinion in Washington the other day that war planes of the future will travel as fast as sound—75 miles an hour. He made no reference to rockets, but believed the ultimate speed of planes would be reached in the not-distant future.

"We are afraid there is a limit to speed," Admiral Towers told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. "At the rate plane speeds have been mounting recently, you might think we would soon be going 1,000 miles an hour. But when speed approaches the velocity of sound, we appear to be stopped at the present outlook."

His prediction in itself reflects the great progress that has been made in speeds that would have sounded incredible and fantastic a few years ago. The plane accepted as probable today is a plane travelling at 750 miles an hour is zooming through space at 12.5 miles a minute.

Truly, the race is afoot in the air. Tomorrow it may prove to be a tremendous factor for good in the march of human destiny.

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World-Famous Spas Bankrupt

And Hotel Industry In Germany Not Much Better Off

Germany's world-famous spas at Carlsbad, Marienbad, and Zelenka are bankrupt. The ministry of justice has taken possession and are selling for their debtors. Their fate has been shared by three other spas in the Sudetenland, but these are not named. The whole German hotel industry is in little better plight.

According to a well-informed source the Hotel Keepers Association have presented a petition stating that hotels represent an invested capital of \$1,720,000,000, and are mortgaged to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000,000 granted by private banks and insurance companies. Over 100,000 people are dependent on the wage the interest on these mortgages would be paid except by the hotels in the big cities.

The petitioners beg the government not only to cancel the interest by order, but to provide ways and means of carrying on the hotel business.

GEM OF THOUGHT

PATIENCE

If that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when charity does appear, it is known by its patience and endurance.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In your patience possess your souls.—New Testament, Luke 21:19.

Even the best must own that patience and resignation are the pillars of human conduct.—Young.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plummer.

Confident About Outcomes

London.—Officers of Britain's merchant fleet have given concrete evidence of their confidence in an Allied victory by calling a conference of estimated organizations in Canada and other parts of the empire to meet "two months after the war ends."

The conference was called to propose for rehabilitation of British shipping after the war. 2386

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Hat with the former's mother,
Mrs. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne
have as their guest at present,
Mrs. Ballantyne's sister, Mrs.
Dore of Bend, Oregon.

Don't forget the Picture Show
in the Parish Hall on Monday at
the usual hours and on Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock.

Alberta teachers will be required
to have some music credits
after September next, Dr. Mc-
Nally, deputy Minister of Educa-
tion, intimated last week.

Mr. Pat Harrison of the Domini-
on Glass office staff has been
called to Calgary as a military
instructor. Miss Lillian Lem-
burg has been appointed to the
staff in his place.

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sent with her sister, Mrs. Bert
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schools for the month of April
was 900 and the 1939 apple sales
for the Creston district was
246,000 boxes.

Women used to discard shoes
with the toes out as not fit to
wear. Now they buy them
surely the ways of women are
past finding out.

Mr. R. Fairhurst, Jr. and two
children left on Saturday for
Tilley where they will spend a
short holiday with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stutz.

BIRTHS
Polesta—At the Medicine
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seven and one-half years. If you hold them to maturity,
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patriotic and profitable savings plan, whether your savings
are measured in dollars or in occasional nickels, dimes and
quarters. Canada's War Savings Certificates are expressly
designed to appeal to the man or woman of modest means
who cannot afford to subscribe to war bonds of larger
denomination, but who desires to do something tangible to
assist the Country's war effort.

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Savings Certificates using their copper, nickels and dimes
to buy War Savings Stamps at 25¢ each. Stamps of these
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many War Savings Certificates as you like, up to \$500 ma-
turity value in any calendar year. Buy them when you wish
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cessful saving — and your Country needs your money.

REGISTRATION: Each War Savings Certificate is regis-
tered in one name only, and is not transferable.

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for redemption by the Government prior to their date of
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